

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0986A  
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 1802**  
Serial No. 10/586,240 : Group Art Unit 3621  
Filed July 17, 2006 : Examiner Jacob C. Coppola  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK  
AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM,  
AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE ELECTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Elections mailed January 22, 2010,

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Subspecies A1, B1 and C1 readable on claims 1-7, 13, 17 and 18.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.

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